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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 23, 2006, a response to which is due February 28, 2006, with the accompanying two-month extension of time, for the above-identified case, Applicants submit the following:

1. The above-identified application does not contain any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

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